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**ADLER SUIT WAS
SCHEME OF U. R.
INSIDE INTERESTS**

Plan Was for Appointment of Festus J. Wade and F. O. Watts as Receivers, With Priest as Their Counsel.

**PICTURED TO DYER
AS FRIENDLY ACTION**

Judge Learned on Visits From Other Holders of Stocks and Bonds That They Knew Nothing of "Harmonious Suit."

Judge Dyer of the United States District Court, after ordering the consolidation of the United Railways receivership suits of John W. Adler, a stockholder, and Samuel W. Adler, a bondholder, April 23 last, was interviewed by Post-Dispatch reporter in which he said: "When the Adler suit was filed I thought the interests there would be friendly, but I soon found out that various interests were seeking preference. They kept running to my office."

Post-Dispatch reporters have learned that this "running to the Judge's office" upset a plan by which, on the assumption that the Adler suit would be joined in by all United Railways interests, Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile-Trust Co., and F. O. Watts, president of the Third National Bank, were to be appointed receivers for United Railways, and Henry S. Priest, chief counsel for the United Railways Co., was to have been appointed by the Court as counsel for the receivers.

Priest Planned to Resign.

The acceptance of this appointment would have necessitated Priest's resignation from all connection with the United Railways Co. and the interests directly connected with it, and it is now known that this severance had begun with Priest's resignation as a director of the North American Co., controlling factor in the United Railways Co.

Priest's resignation as a director of United Railways and as its chief counsel at that time awaited only Judge Dyer's appointment of Wade and Watts as receivers.

Then came the bolt from the blue, April 12, when, greatly to the surprise of Judge Priest and the "interests" which he represented, the appointment was announced of Rolla Wells as receiver. This appointment was made the day after the Adler suit and the company's answer, admitting its insolvency, was filed. It is known that up to the moment of the appointment of Wells, as receiver under the Seaman suit, was an "inside interest," represented by Priest, were secure in their belief that Wade and Watts would be appointed receivers under the Adler suit.

Friendly Action, Dyer Told.

It is known that after Adler's petition had been drawn Judge Priest and Sam Mitchell, counsel for the Mercantile Trust Co., visited Judge Dyer and that from representations made to him, Judge Dyer gained the impression that the Adler suit would be "entirely friendly" and that all interests in the United Railways corporation, including stockholders and bondholders, would approve it and join it.

On condition that this was the true state of facts it was understood that Wade and Watts would be appointed receivers and Priest would be named as their counsel.

The visit of Priest and Mitchell was quickly followed by that of Breckinridge Jones, president, and J. Shepard Smith, vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., dropped in to pay their respects and tell the Judge a few things. What they said made it plain that the various interests involved were not so harmonious as had been supposed. The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. represented a large committee of United Railways bondholders, who, it appeared, had not been "let in" on the plan to file Adler's friendly suit and who were not prepared to endorse the appointment of Wade and Watts as receivers.

Unknown to Seaman Counsel.

A little later Judge Dyer learned that the Seaman interests, represented as counsel by Ephrim Caplan and Charles W. Bates, also knew nothing of the plans for the Adler suit and would oppose the appointment of receivers under the title of the suit.

The lack of co-operation between the various interests convinced Judge Dyer that the best thing to do would be to appoint a receiver who had no connection with any of the interests. The result was that he made a personal call at Wells' home the morning of April 12 and told Wells he had

**FAIR, CONTINUED COOL TONIGHT;
TOMORROW, FAIR AND WARMER**

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	51	7 a. m.	51
2 a. m.	51	8 a. m.	51
3 a. m.	51	9 a. m.	52
4 a. m.	50	10 a. m.	52
5 a. m.	50	11 a. m.	52
6 a. m.	50	12 p. m.	52
7 a. m.	50		

IT COST U. R.
A LOT TO KEEP
ITS OWN COUNSEL



Highest yesterday, 57, at 11 a. m.; lowest, 47, at 8 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and continued cool tonight; tomorrow, fair and somewhat warmer.

Missouri—Fair and continued cool tonight; tomorrow, fair; somewhat warmer in east and south portions.

Cloudy to partly cloudy and continuing to the night; tomorrow generally fair and somewhat warmer.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 28 feet, a rise of 12 feet.

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**FLIERS FROM HOUSTON MADE
720 MILES IN 453 MINUTES**

By the Associated Press.

Col. G. C. Brant and Lieut. H. Birkett Left Scott Field Yesterday on Trip to New York.

Col. G. C. Brant, who left Scott Field at Belleville yesterday by airplane for New York, on the second leg of his trip by air from Houston, Tex., made the first leg from Houston to Scott Field, 720 miles, in 453 minutes, according to announcement at Washington today by the Director of the Air Service. Col. Brant is accompanied by Lieut. H. Birkett, the commander from Scott Field to New York at 57 miles per hour.

Col. Brant and Lieut. Birkett reached Scott Field from Houston Saturday. They are using a De Havilland-4 plane. It is so arranged that the pilot can safely change seats in the air. This arrangement, according to the Director of the Air Service, made it possible for the two men to take turns at piloting, and made the long flight possible.

Flying a JN-4 plane last week, Lieut. George H. McKay of Scott Field flew 500 miles to York, Neb., in 345 minutes.

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**MAN SHOT IN ARGUMENT AFTER
ELECTION OF UNION OFFICERS**

Business Agent for Steamfitters Tells Police "Not to Trouble Them—
selves About It."

Policemen attracted to the headquarters of the Steamfitters' Union, 2228 Olive street, by a revolver shot at 9 o'clock this morning, found James O'Brien, 51 years old, 4318 Enright avenue, business agent of the union, with a bullet wound in the right arm.

O'Brien said there had been an election of officers and that he had been shot in the arm in the struggle with Palmer Johnson, 2324 St. Louis avenue, another member of the union, and that Johnson had shot him.

Johnson was not at the headquarters, and an order for his arrest was issued, although O'Brien said that he would not prosecute. O'Brien was taken to the Laclede Avenue Police Station, pending investigation of his story.

"Do not trouble yourselves about it," he said. "We'll settle it at headquarters."

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DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR ST. LOUIS!

Easier to "Sell" City to Outsider Than at Home, E. W. A. Vesper Says.

"Selling St. Louis" was the theme discussed by F. W. A. Vesper, president of the St. Louis Automobile Club, before the Advertising Club at the Hotel Statler yesterday. He said it was easy to "sell St. Louis" to visitors, but that to interest some of those who live here is not so easy. He said the city should "sell itself" to its own people, and to its newspapermen. Two of the epigrams he offered were:

"Don't apologize for your town to anyone but yourself."

"Get acquainted with your town—you may like it."

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Commander Towers Describes Flight to Azores; 53 Hours on Sea in Storm

NC-3 ENCOUNTERED HEAVY FOG, RAIN SQUALLS AND HIGH WINDS NEAR GOAL

While Adrift in High Seas With Seaplane Damaged and Severely Pounded, Men Felt They Were Lost.

By the Associated Press
PONTA DELGADA, May 21.—"Exceptionally bad weather, which was totally unexpected, was the sole reason for the failure of all three of the American navy's seaplanes to fly from Trepassey, N. F., to Ponta Delgada on schedule time," said Commander J. H. Towers to the correspondent of the Associated Press, last night.

The man who commanded the overseas flight in his flagship NC-3 and the members of his crew, who received a severe buffeting both from the storm overhead and the turbulent sea when the plane was damaged Saturday in alighting on the water, were much refreshed after having regained sleep lost while bucking the storm for 18 hours and being adrift 53 hours more.

"Individually," said Commander Towers, "the members of the crew of the NC-3 distinctly recollect of being rescued Saturday night, but collectively they showed no signs of fear and 'carried on' until they arrived in port here Monday and heard the forts firing salvos in welcome and witnessed the scenes of general jubilation over their escape."

"Having run short of fuel and encountered a heavy fog, the NC-3 came down at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order that we might obtain our bearings. The plane was damaged as it reached the water and was unable again to rise. While we were drifting the 205 miles in the heavy storm the high seas washed over the plane and the hull and the boat began to leak. So fast did the water enter the boat that the members of the crew took turns in bailing the hull with a small hand pump while others stood on the wings in order to keep the plane in balance. Meanwhile we were steering landward.

Radio Out of Commission.

"That our radio was out of commission was not known to the crew until our arrival here. Communication had been cut off since 9 o'clock Monday morning owing to our having lost our ground wire. "We ate chocolate and drank water from our radiator. This was our only means of subsistence. The crew smoked heavily in order to keep awake while we were drifting. No one of us obtained more than four hours of sleep after leaving Trepassey until Ponta Delgada was reached."

"The hands of all the members of the crew of the NC-3 were badly swollen as a result of their heroic work at the pump. Otherwise they did not undergo any suffering, except Lieutenant-Commander McCulloch, one of the pilots, who had a rather severe attack of seasickness. The men have now recovered from their trying experience."

The NC-3 encountered heavy clouds at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, Commander Towers said. The light instruments on board failed and we set the plane above the clouds in order to get the benefit of a moonlight reading of the instruments.

"We kept in sight of the NC-4

ENGINE TROUBLE DELAYS NC-4'S START TO LISBON

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assembled and will be shipped to New York.

NC-4 at moorings in Ponta Delgada Bay in excellent condition and will proceed to Lisbon as soon as weather permits.

"All personnel in excellent condition, including casualties to certain of NC-1 crew."

Lieutenant-Commander R. A. Lander and Lieut. H. Sadenwater, members of the crews of the NC-1 and NC-3, will return to the United States on the first Government vessel leaving Ponta Delgada. The dismantled NC-3 will be taken to New York on the U. S. S. McEvilley with Major H. W. Moore, a member of her crew, in charge. The destroyer Stockton has been placed at the disposal of Commander Towers and the remaining members of the two crews who will proceed to Plymouth, England, the objective of the NC-4.

Naval experts said the performances thus far in the transatlantic flight have demonstrated that great strides in aviation have been made from an engineering standpoint, but the development of seaplanes has not yet reached the stage where they are of demonstrated commercial value. All apparently agreed that bigger ships are necessary for transatlantic flying.

Value of Design Shown.

Officials emphasized, however, that the work of Commander Towers' squadron had been highly satisfactory and they are convinced that fog alone prevented all three of the flying craft from reaching the Azores through the air. The value of the design also was demonstrated, they said, by the ability shown by the plane to ride through a storm.

It was said that the planes undoubtedly would have done much better had they been equipped with geared Liberty motors; that is, motors of 500 horsepower, but with no greater weight than the 400 horsepower engines. Engineers still are working on such a motor. Another problem which experts are

STILL NO WORD OF HAWKER AND HIS NAVIGATOR GRIEVE

Airplanes, Destroyers, Mine Sweepers and Other Craft Hampered by Fog Off Ireland in Search at Sea.

ADMIRALTY HAS LITTLE HOPE OF FINDING MEN

British Government Warns Airmen Planning Cross-Atlantic Flights It Cannot Patrol 2000-Mile Course.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, May 21.—"There has been no word of Harry Hawker and his navigator, Grieve, since they started their transatlantic flight from St. Johns Sunday afternoon. Not a single report has been received from any of the numerous airplanes, destroyers, mine-sweepers and light craft of all descriptions which have been sweeping the seas off Ireland. Their task has been hampered by fog and rain."

In an official communiqué justifying the attitude of the Government in relation to the cross-Atlantic flight which has ended, it seems, in disaster, the admiralty warns the public that, in view of the vast areas involved, the chances of finding Hawker and Grieve are very remote.

The communiqué, referring to recent criticisms, says that the attitude of the Air Ministry has been to enjoin caution, rather than to urge such attempts, and, while anxious to do all in its power to save some gallant and intrepid fliers, Hawker and Grieve, the Government has decided to warn those who may be in the future attempting to fly the Atlantic that its resources make it utterly impossible that the immense task of patrolling 2000 miles of ocean can be undertaken.

Decides to Move Quickly.

I decided we would move and move quickly. All the men had been working night and day to get the three planes ready and that they were ready, in spite of fires, storms and many difficulties, was proved by the fact that although Bowe's message was not received in my office until 9:45, the three seaplanes left the water at 10 a. m., and swung to the eastward in formation, heading out along the south shore of Long Island for Halifax.

At 10:30 a. m. we had a hurried good-bye, and at the last minute I really rushed out the gangplank to the NC-3 to hand me a sheaf of telegrams that had been received.

I thought of many things which I should have done and didn't, but anyway we were off and nothing else mattered. Conditions were excellent. The air was clear and with a light wind. As we proceeded eastward and climbed to the altitudes of the eastern end of Long Island I approached as it does on a map, with all the bays and inlets showing on both sides.

We passed our first station at Montauk and through the glasses we could see that the entire station had turned out to watch us pass. After clearing Long Island I changed the course to pass close to Block Island, and thence over Vineyard Sound, No. 4 and No. 1 following the movements of No. 3.

Almost as soon as we passed Montauk the entire shore of Rhode Island became visible. Striking out eastward we passed over Monomoy Point and headed on our way, where a small boat was waiting to throw us a line.

Then for the first time we fully appreciated how gusty was the wind, which was whipping about the harbor, with a blast that a man could hardly stand up against. The No. 1 was already secure, and so we put out our heavy mooring lines, placed a watch from the Aroostook on board and went on an examination of the engines. They were assisted by special men who had been sent from Baltimore before she left New York.

We went on board and found the Captain was waiting dinner for us. We had put sandwiches on board at Rockaway, but I had been too busy to eat any. Needless to say, I was very hungry.

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We had had nothing more from Read's report of the No. 4, but hoped she might arrive during the night.

This would be the first real test of our navigational equipment, and I was most anxious to see how it worked. The wind was increased to 30 miles an hour and was blowing from the northwest, which was directly across our course. We were flying at a height of about 3000 feet, which made it difficult for us to see the destroyers.

30-Mile Wind Across Course.

Despite the possibility that the NC-3 would not fly with the engine at full speed so as to get greater efficiency, this problem is similar to that which engineers faced when the ship engine first was designed.

Congratulations of the American Expeditionary Forces on the navy's transatlantic flight were cabled to the Navy Department by Gen. Pershing in a message which said: "Please accept my congratulations and those of the entire American Expeditionary Forces on the magnificent feat of the American aviator who has added another brilliant page to the American achievements and to the record of our navy."

Read's Brief Report.

The Navy Department received last night by cable Lieutenant-Commander Read's report of his trip from Trepassey Bay. He made to Commander Towers, who in turn reported to Admiral Jackson. The report read:

"Following submitted by commanding officer NC-4: NC-4 took off Trepassey 10:05 G. M. T. (6:05 a. m. Washington time) May 17, following NC-3, followed by NC-1. Separated from others at dark. Sea smooth, wind astern about 12 knots; average altitude 800; power plant excellent. Each destroyer sighted in turn, some considerably out of position. At 17th, having passed 16 destroyer, which was the last on sighted until after passing Corvo, we entered fog and climbing above up to 3000 feet. At 21:27 G. M. T. (7:27 Washington time) picked up Flores. Then headed for and picked up destroyer 22. Weather clearing. Again encountered fog and missed 23, but picked up Fayal and landed at Horta at 13:24 May 17 (9:24 a. m. Washington time). Secured astern U. S. S. Columbia, elapsed time being 15 hours 18 minutes, and average speed 78.40. All personnel excellent. NC-4 required slight repairs; completed same day. Held in Horta by weather until May 20. Left that day 12:35 G. M. T. (8:39 Washington time), arriving Ponta Delgada at 1:24 (1:24 Washington time), in good condition. Expect to leave for Lisbon May 21, weather permitting.

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Flight From Rockaway to Trepassey Bay Described for the Post-Dispatch by the NC-3's Commander

The Post-Dispatch prints herewith Commander John H. Towers' account of the flight of the NC-3 from Rockaway to Trepassey, N. F. The NC-3 was the flagship of the expedition. Commander Towers being in command of the entire enterprise. Commander Towers prepared this article for the Post-Dispatch just before leaving Trepassey Bay, N. F., for the Azores.

As is now known, the NC-3 was obliged by unfavorable weather to take to the water when near the Azores, but reached Ponta Delgada by water under her own power.

Like the stories of Lieutenant-Commander P. N. L. Bellinger and Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Read, already published in the Post-Dispatch, the narrative of Commander Towers throws new and important light on hitherto unsettled problems of aerial navigation and will be found of high scientific value apart from its popular interest.

ers, as our position was so far extended.

The McDermott, the first destroyer, was picked up on schedule, 50 miles from Chatham, and was passed at 2:30 p. m. At 2:10 the radio office had informed me by telephone that a message had just been received from the NC-4, saying she was running on three engines and might have to land, as another engine was giving trouble. The NC-4 gradually dropped astern and was lost sight of. At 2:30 I thought she would land near the McDermott, and we proceeded on our way and passed the Milkbar (") and the Delphy (") in the order named. The latter ship put on a big burst of speed just as we passed and I was reminded of a cat chasing an elusive sparrow.

Just after passing the Delphy (") very rough air was encountered. McCullough, the right pilot, had gone off to visit the radio officer and engineer, and so Richardson had to fight it alone until McCullough could scramble through the passage and get back to his seat.

We both got away the following morning, but my seaplane, the No. 3, had to return to Halifax because of another cracked propeller. I told No. 1 to go on. We both got away again at 1:40, Halifax time, and headed up the Nova Scotia coast.

Shifting Winds Make Trouble.

For the first few hours the wind blew from so many different directions that I had to keep my eye glued to the drift indicator to avoid being carried off my course.

I saw very little of the coast, but even that little was quite enough for us to make rapid headway for Newfoundland, with the wind under the tail blowing 45 miles an hour. That gave us a speed of 112 nautical miles an hour, and we both wanted to wait on the word of Maj. Bowie of the Weather Bureau, who had special charge of the aerographic work for us in connection with his transatlantic flight. When it came it was followed immediately by a similar message from Lieutenant-Commander McCadle, senior navy aerographer, stationed at Halifax.

By Commander John H. Towers, U. S. N. C., Commanding NC Division.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Moderate northwest and west winds, fair weather today; Friday, fresh north to east winds; cloudy weather, with rain over southern half of course.

At 9:36 P. M. all hands had been up and about the big NC hangar at Rockaway, ready for the word to start, and I had been checking weather reports from ships and stations between Rockaway and Halifax, and in consultation with Ensign McRae, the station aerographer. He had made a favorable prediction, but we both wanted to wait on the word of Maj. Bowie of the Weather Bureau, who had special charge of the aerographic work for us in connection with his transatlantic flight.

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Richardson telephoned to me that a little coffee would be appreciated. From this point to Halifax the air was rough. The southern end of Nova Scotia was soon sighted and we made a landfall exactly where we had figured. So Byrd and I felt sure we could navigate a seaplane as well as we could a boat, and perhaps better.

Byrd and I, who were together in the forward cockpit and were so joined as to hardly know which of us was which. The pilots headed down and telephoned to Lavender, the radio officer, to reel in his trailing wire.

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Run Into Heavy Weather.

Trepassey was finally sighted. We knew from the contour of the land and the high velocity of the wind that there would be heavy weather ahead of us before we could be safely on the water. There was such weather.

We maneuvered to make a long glide into the wind. When we got down to 2600 feet we began to have fun. The big NC's came through, however, and we made a good landing at 7:30, Halifax time, long inside the entrance and planed full speed on the water, where a small boat was waiting to throw us a line.

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Almost as soon as we passed Montauk the entire shore of Rhode Island became visible. Striking out eastward we passed over Monomoy Point and headed on our way, where a small boat was waiting to throw us a line.

Then for the first time we fully appreciated how gusty was the wind, which was whipping about the harbor, with a blast that a man could hardly stand up against. The No. 1 was already secure, and so we put out our heavy mooring lines, placed a watch from the Aroostook on board and went on an examination of the engines. They were assisted by special men who had been sent from Baltimore before she left New York.

We went on board and found the Captain was waiting dinner for us. We had put sandwiches on board at Rockaway, but I had been too busy to eat any. Needless to say, I was very hungry.

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CRIMINAL TO NULLIFY DRY LAW, SAYS BISHOP

Coadjutor of Missouri Episcopal
Diocese Declares Prohibition
a Necessity.

An address favoring the thorough enforcement of national prohibition was made by Bishop Coadjutor Frederick Foote Johnson yesterday before the eightieth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the diocese of (Eastern) Missouri, which is in session again today at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Bishop, who is 53 years old, said he was 50 before he ever cast his vote for prohibition. He also said he knew the taste of "every kind of liquor" and liked the taste. But he also declared that prohibition was a necessary means of "subduing a pestilence" and "putting down an abomination."

Bishop Johnson's views on this matter are not in accord with the latest expressions of Bishop Tuttle, to whom he is coadjutor with the right of succession. Bishop Tuttle has frequently expressed opposition to prohibition as a state or nation-wide policy, saying that local option was the proper method of handling the liquor question.

Question Not Settled.

Bishop Johnson said on the subject of prohibition:

"Some say the question of the liquor traffic has been settled. No, not yet. What has happened is that 45 out of 48 of our sovereign states have ratified an act of Congress abolishing the manufacture and sale of liquors.

"And it is up to us to help to make that law effective. Some say that the recent legislation has been accomplished by skillful tacticians in opposition to the popular will; the facts do not bear out that statement. The question has been discussed and debated through a long stretch of years. A long campaign of education resulted in many kinds of effort to restrict the liquor trade. Efforts at restriction made it clear that no restriction was practicable short of absolute suppression.

"Judge by this definition, how does the objection that the suppression of the liquor traffic is an infringement on personal liberty stand? I repeat that I am entirely familiar with the personal liberty argument. I am also aware, as you are, that we have just escaped from the grip of the bloodiest tyrant in all history, because of those who laid aside their personal liberty to set at liberty those who were bound."

"The Supreme Court of the United States has recently reaffirmed the principle which has often been affirmed by the courts that liberty of speech does not mean liberty to incite men to crime. Does liberty to drink and to sell liquor mean liberty to incite men to crime? Yet the crime curse and the drink curse are pretty closely related in this country. Don't you know that they are?

Subduing a Pestilence.

"It is an old saying that you can never make a nation virtuous by act of Parliament. We are arguing about something which is a nation's virtue. We are talking about subduing pestilence. We are not talking about making drunkards virtuous by legislation. We are talking about putting down an abomination.

"Shall the church have no other way of viewing this question before us than she had before the war which enlisted 2,000,000 of our best and strongest citizenship—for what? To put down the principle that a bunch of privileged people might be permitted to be a menace to the whole round world? People have registered their resolve to establish an embargo against this traffic which has been proved to be a menace to our civilization.

"The question is now whether this church has any duty in creating a favorable public opinion in behalf of the law's enforcement, that favorable public opinion which Bryce has called the real ruler of America.

"We may poke fun at the legislation if we like. But when all our fun-poking is over, it stands on record that when it was imperative that our defenses against Germany be made as strong as possible, we established dry zones around shipyards, munition factories and other war industries. When we dared take no chances in the matter of national security, one of the first things we did was to stop the flow, not of tea or of coffee, but of booze. Let us not forget that we have a civilization to sustain as well as to save.

Likes Taste of Liquor.

"I have not been all my life an ardent prohibitionist. I know the taste of every kind of liquor, and, frankly, the taste of every kind of liquor is agreeable to me. But I do not drink. I care as much for a glass of beer as any one of you, though I never take a glass, though I never take a glass. I lived to be 50, and I have, I estimate, not 30 times before I ever suggested my vote for any such measure as has now been put into the Constitution. And now that the law has been enacted, I feel in duty bound to say, and to say it here and now, that to render aid and comfort to those who seek to nullify the law is criminal.

"We have looked into the dark alleys of St. Louis and we have studied the surveys of Flexner and the rest and have learned how the traffic in drink and the traffic in women are not two separate problems, but one identical problem. The business has become so heartless, so unscrupulous, and the places where it is carried on have become so full of uncleanness, that I wonder is there any way of safety but to tear it down."



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"As a substitute for all cosmetics I recommend ordinary mercurial wax. It not only does what the various face preparations are supposed to accomplish but it penetrates the skin and carries the pores from the daily accumulation of impurities, also absorbing the dead cells of the skin. This action produces a natural, healthy, youthful complexion. One ounce of this wax, applied at any time, is usually sufficient to rejuvenate the poorest complexion, and put on nightgowns, cream and wash off mornings."—ADV.

Are you going to the Theater or
Movies tonight? If so, see Page 10.
Part 2.

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Spiced Muffins, 27c Dozen
 Chocolate Spiced Muffins, made in our own bakery, will be sold Thursday at the above special price.
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On the "Squares"

Sample Hosiery, 39c Pair
 STOCKINGS of fiber silk, lisle or cotton, all of fine quality, reinforced with double heels and toes. They are in black, white and colors, and are specially priced at three pairs for \$1.75, or, the pair, 39c.
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BEAUTIFUL inlaid figured effects in Cretone Bath Rugs—shades of blue, pink or gray, in size, 30x60 inches.
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Thursday Sale of
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A ONE-DAY sale—of these popular Nets. They are of the finest quality human hair, woven by hand, and come in two styles—cap and the fringe style.

Limit 3 dozen to a customer and no mail or telephone orders will be filled at the special sale price.
 (Main Floor—Notion Dept.)

2000 Sectional Curtain Panels

In a Sale Thursday
 EVERY woman is planning new Curtains and Draperies for the home this Spring, and we suggest that she see these handsome panels, the latest idea in window dressing.
 These Panels come in sections which make ideal curtainings. Each section comes in the 6 to 12 inch size, and as many sections can be had in one piece as the window requires. If you will bring your window measurements we can tell you just how many panels you will require.

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(Fourth Floor.)

Bedroom Furniture

IN this well-selected showing of Furniture you will find many opportunities of real economy. For example, see the illustrated

Bedroom Suite at \$120.00

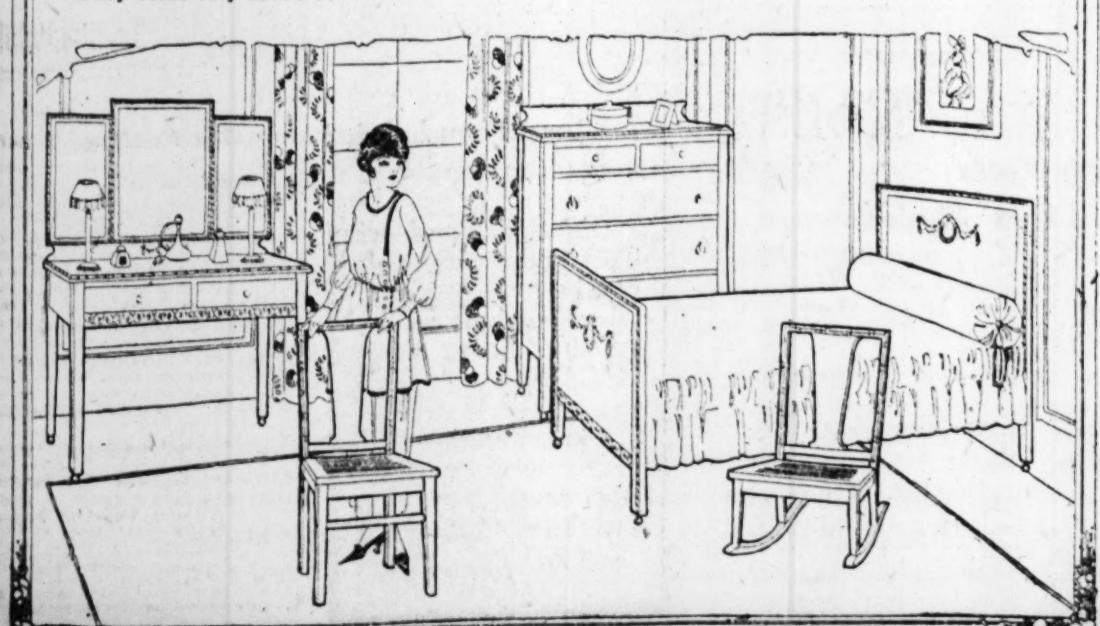
May be had in American walnut or antique brown mahogany finish, constructed in a manner that insures lasting service, and the design in every way equals that of other suites priced at a higher figure.

Dresser, to match, priced at \$45.00
 Vanity Dresser, to match, priced at \$69.50

Odd Matched Bedroom Pieces

Walnut Bed and Dressing Table, the two pieces, \$79.50
Ivory Enamelled Dresser and Bed, the two pieces, \$105.00
Brown Mahogany Dresser and Bed, the two pieces, \$76.00
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High Quality Cotton Felt
 Mattresses, \$23.25
 The "Imperial" make, with a three-row stitched edge, and covered with good quality art ticking. Mattresses made with care. They come only in the double size.



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A MAKER'S surplus stock of heavy Silk Four-in-Hands in beautiful brocaded effects, all-over floral patterns or in figured designs. Many good color combinations. All have the slip-easy neckbands and are made in a wide open-end style. Men who are planning their Summer outfits should take advantage of this sale of handsome Neckwear.
 (Men's Store, Main Floor.)

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These Luncheons are served daily, with good, wholesome food prepared most appetizingly.
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An underprice purchase from a prominent Eastern maker brought these Aprons to us at a very low figure, and the savings we now pass to our patrons in this sale we've arranged for tomorrow.

Aprons of percale, light and dark grounds, in the open front, the slip-over and the mitzi styles, with wide belts and pockets. Some are piped in contrasting colors, while others are trimmed with tick-rack braid. These garments are exceptionally well made and are cut amply full. There are all sizes. Unusual values at this low price.

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Thursday Sales—In the Downstairs Store

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 There are small and medium-size Hats, most of which are black, trimmed with wings, burnt ostrich, flowers, ribbons, etc. There is only one Hat of a style.
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Sale of Hosiery, 19c Pr.

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Fine gauge Cotton Stockings, seamless, in black and white.

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Fine seamless Cotton Hose, reinforced heels and toes, in black, white and colors.

Mercerized Cotton Hose in various colors, with extra spiced heels and toes.

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Newfoundland Cabinet Crisis.
ST. JOHN, N. F., May 20.—Premier Lloyd tendered the resignation of the Minister to the Governor of Newfoundland last night. The Cabinet crisis came to a head after the resignation of Finance Minister Cashin earlier in the day. The Lloyd Government was formed two years ago as a war Cabinet.

PRESBYTERIANS AMEND 'PAIN AND SHAME' MESSAGE

Vote to Drop Words "and Shame" From Resolution on Wilson's War-Time Prohibition Attitude.

ORIGINAL TOO "HOT" TO SUIT MODERATOR

Clause Stating to President That Action of Assembly Was Unanimous Is Retained.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, which yesterday passed a resolution declaring that it "learned with pain and shame" of President Wilson's recommendation to Congress for the modification of war time prohibition, today did a little modifying itself under the moderating influence of its moderator, John Willis Baer.

It struck out the words "and shame" and directed that the resolution be cabled to the President in that form, though it kept the clause stating that it should be stated to the President that its action was unanimous.

The original resolution was passed yesterday, shortly after the commissioners heard of the President's proposal to lift the禁令 against beer and light wines. They expressed their desire to make their disapproval "hot," but made it too "hot" for the moderator, who happened to be absent from the chair at the time. He refused to send the cable in the form adopted and today, at the opening of the Assembly, announced that he would entertain a motion to strike out the words "and shame."

The Assembly unanimously struck out "and shame" as the day before it had unanimously inserted them.

It will be remembered that last Saturday the Assembly rose to its feet applauding the name of President Wilson, wished him pray for his health, and completed the demonstration with an enthusiastic resolution praising the President's wartime work and directing that the resolution be cabled to the President.

President Wilson is a ruling elder of the Presbyterian church, of which this Assembly is the judiciary body.

Several Resolutions Presented.

Several resolutions were presented, yesterday, but that adopted and amended today was by Henry C. Needham of Los Angeles, as follows:

Resolved, That this Assembly learns with pain and shame that the President of the United States has recommended to Congress that it repeal a part of wartime prohibition, and in view of this fact we most earnestly petition Congress that it not only retain the measure but that the measure be enforced to the letter; that we insist that the need of the world for food may be met, and that the efficiency and morale of our own people be preserved.

Resolved, That this be sent by telegraph to Congress and by cablegram to the President of the United States of America.

Resolved, That in sending the cablegram to the President of the United States it be stated that the vote was unanimous.

William J. Bryan, in a speech before assembly commissioners at dinner in the Armory last Saturday, declared that the President has been quoted to the effect that he would not take any action toward modifying wartime prohibition unless he saw that sentiment so desired.

"When the President returns and finds that 45 States have voted dry, I cannot see how he can interpret sentiment to be other than a desire that prohibition remain in force," Bryan said.

The Druggist's Busiest Hours
Are on Saturday nights. He will appreciate having you file your "SUNDAY 'WANT'" ads during the afternoon—and you will get better service.

RELATIVES DENY THAT FATHER TRIED TO INJURE YOUNG SON

Police Report on Condition of Louis G. Schaeft Declared to Have Been Inaccurate.

Relatives of Louis G. Schaeft, 35 years old, of 6342 Page boulevard, who was discharged 10 days ago from the City Sanatorium and returned to that institution last Friday night, deny a published police report that he had become violent and attempted to injure his 5-months-old son. They say he was sent back by his wife, who wished to have him cared for there while she took their child to her sister's home in South Carolina, so she could return here and give him her undivided attention.

The relatives also deny that Walter H. Lee, 4864 Cote Brilliante avenue, mother-in-law of Schaeft's, gave a statement to the police that Schaeft tried to injure his son. Schaeft, they say, is suffering from intestinal trouble and not mental aberration.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1919.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH

A Special Purchase and Sale of Dresses at \$29.75

for Misses and Small Women

A very fortunate purchase enables us to offer these exceptional Misses' Frocks at this most attractive price.

The materials are Taffeta and Polka Dot Foulards with Georgette combinations, pleated ruffled trimmings, new loose sleeves as well as the long tight sleeve. Some have belts with the youthful beau sash.

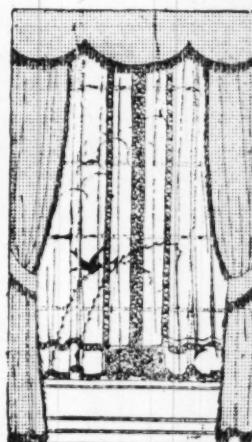
There are a number of distinctive styles represented, each an individual creation and a model that is sure to meet with much favor with the particular Miss.

Misses' Dress Shop—Third Floor.



Lace Curtains

at Very Interesting Prices for Thursday



We have arranged four large groups of Lace Curtains for Thursday's selling—Curtains suitable for practically every room in the house—and the values are very special.

Take advantage of this seasonable opportunity to re-curtain your windows at these attractive prices.

Curtains at \$1.45 Pr.

This group consists of about 5000 pairs of Voile Curtains in large selection of patterns; some with corner motifs and hemstitched hems, others trimmed in equally attractive fashion; the colors are white, ivory and cream.

Curtains at \$1.69 Pr.

About 350 pairs of Quaker Lace Curtains in Irish Point, Cluny and renaissance effects in white only. 10 designs to choose from; these are excellent wearing curtains and splendid values.

Curtains at \$2.95 Pr.

About 400 pairs of Voile and Marquisette Curtains in choice of hand-drawn motifs and embroidered designs; these are very exceptional effects in this range, and they are splendid values.

Curtains at \$9.95 Pr.

These Curtains comprise a group of several attractive patterns of Imported Arabian Curtains, mounted on a splendid quality of net; these are especially suited for the living room, dining room or library, and all of these are regularly priced considerably higher.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

New Creepers for Tiny People to 2 Years

Creepers are very practical, as they save dainty clothes and keep the laundry bills down.

Pretty little pink and blue Creepers of chambrey, made low neck and short sleeve style; are finished with effective scalloped braid. Sizes up to 2 years. \$2.50

New shape Creepers of pink or light blue poplin with white madras waist. This model buttons on the side of bloomer. Sizes up to 3 years. \$2.50

Infants' Wear Shop—Third Floor.

Handkerchiefs

Men's all pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs of a very splendid quality, each 40¢

Women's all pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs of sheer and medium weight, each, 18¢; 6 for \$1.00

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

You Will Enjoy Your Luncheon in Our Quick Service Basement Lunchroom

Real delicious home cooking, wholesome food, prepared in the best manner; all kinds of sandwiches and salads.

Delicious Ice Creams and other Desserts.
Basement Lunchroom.

Stationery in Packages

Fine grade Stationery in white or colors—single or double sheets; bond or linen finish. Paper to fill any need or suit any taste, even the most critical both as to quality and price.

Fenwick Fabric Papers, 85c Box

Envelopes to match, 35c package.

An extremely high grade lawn finished stock in white only.

American Lawn Paper, 65c a Package

Envelopes to match, 20c package.

A splendid heavy linen-finished paper in a good size letter sheet.

Royal Palm Fabric Paper, 35c Package

Envelopes to match, 15c package.

Olde Mill Bond—single or double sheets. This is a particularly desirable package as it can be procured in single sheets in lawn finished bond, or in double sheets regular bond finish; paper, 85c package; envelopes, 30c package.

Club Vellum—This is something comparatively new in package papers and is of a splendid weight and character. Paper, 75c box; envelopes to match, 25c package.

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Victor Records You Will Want

Ja Da—No. 18522 85c
Come On, Papa (One-Step)—No. 18533 85c
When I Was Twenty-One, by Harry Lauder—
No. 70123 1.25

Special for Thursday! Player-Piano Rolls With Words

at 49c each

Hear these very interesting new Word Rolls and you will want all of them:

Alcoholic Blues (Fox Trot).

Chong—He Came from Hong Kong (Fox Trot).

Heart-Breaking Baby Doll (Fox Trot).

Jazz Baby (Fox Trot).

If you own a Player-Piano, don't fail to add these rolls to your collection. Hear them played in the Demonstrating Rooms.

Sixth Floor.

Nugent's MILLION (\$1,000,000) TRADE SALE

For Thursday we have prepared another exceptional array of crowd-bringing offerings that should stir the bargain lovers of St. Louis. Be on hand to get your share.



Sale of Ultra Smart Millinery, \$10

The loveliest of the new hats for Summer. So many styles and every one is so exquisite! There are the delicately transparent Hats made of imported hair lace, stunning dress Hats of fine laces, beautiful flower-trimmed Leghorns, graceful Leghorns trimmed with hand-embroidered ribbons, smart Sport Hats of Batavia cloth, hand-embroidered, and many Taffeta Hats for street or dress wear.

Innumerable trimming ideas and every one of the beautiful Spring colors is represented—choice, \$10.

Untrimmed Hats, Choice 50c

SEVERAL hundred Straw Shapes and ready-to-wear Hats for Summer; choice Thursday at 50c.

40-Inch Crepe de Chines, \$1.28

BOX loom Silk Crepe de Chines: heavy, lovely quality for waists and dresses. Come in all the new Spring and Summer shades of marine, navy, sapphire, Pekin, Copenhagen and labrador blue, tan, old rose, taupe, silver, pink, green, flesh, ivory, white and black.

\$3 Foulard Silks, \$1.98

Forty-inch beautiful Foulard Silks, new designs and colors for summer frocks.

White Society Wash Satins, \$2.19

Soft suede finish. A splendid satin for skirts and waists. 33 inches wide.

\$1 Shantung Silks, 59c
Imported hand woven natural color Shantung Silks, 33 inches wide.

\$16.50 Cotton Layer Felt Mattresses

THREE-quarters of full size, with 2-inch continuous posts and top tail; 1-inch fillers; attractive design; white, oxidized or Venetian Martin finish. \$11.95

Pattern Tablecloths

MADE of heavy mercerized damask, 64x64 inches, hemstitched, ready for use, each. \$2.45

Combination Sets at \$5.65

COMBINATION Breakfast and Dinner Sets in rose spray patterns, complete service for 6 persons. \$1.75 Sherbet or Sundae Glasses, 6 for \$1.49

PURE blown, hand-engraved Glasses.

\$13.50 Lamp Bases, \$10.85

OLD mahogany Lamps, with three-inch column, 12 in. base and two lights. \$10.85 and \$14.95 Lamp Shades, \$9.65

THREE patterns taken from regular stock, all 24-inch size; made of shirred silk, with silk and chenille fringe. \$2.25

Ice Tea Glasses, 6 for \$1.49

Hand cut glasses, 12 ounce sizes.

Cups and Saucers, 6 for \$1.20

Formerly sold up to \$4.50 dozen. Four designs in American Dinnerware; also Japanese cups and saucers.

55c Glass Pie Plates, 12c
"Fry's" baking glass, 9 inch size, hand engraved with your initial.

Quick Meal High Oven Gas Ranges, Connected Free \$44.50

\$20.00 Refrigerators: 3-door side-opening style; 75-lb ice capacity; white enameled inside; sale price. \$21.95

\$22.50 Kitchen Cabinets: golden oak finish; sale price. \$49c

75c Paints: for floors, walls and all woodwork; all colors.

65c Garbage Cans: good size; galvanized, double rim covers. \$7.6c

80c Sprinkling Hose: 60 feet; heavy 4-ply, guaranteed. \$4.85

Four-Blade, Self-sharpening Lawn Mowers: easy running. \$5.50

\$2.25 Clothes Hampers: family size; of strong willow. \$1.59

\$10.75 Combination Bench Weavers: half-bearing rollers; guaranteed. \$9.35

\$1.48 Wash Boilers: full No. 5. \$1.48

Laundry Soap: "Crystal White," phone orders filled. 23c

Heavy Aluminum Teakets: \$2.75

55c Laundry Soap: \$1.39

300 Beautiful Spring Wraps

Sample Lines! Special Purchases!
Radical Reductions!

\$35.00 to \$75.00 Capes and Dolmans
Featured in the Season's Best Models

\$15 Sold Up to \$35 \$25 Sold Up to \$55
\$35 Sold Up to \$75

An extraordinary collection, handsome garments at extraordinary reductions which make the immediate selection of Capes and Dolmans very advisable and much to the advantage of Thursday's shoppers.

EVERY garment in this sale has been carefully selected with a view to quality of fabric, expert tailoring and distinctive style. Many are full lined—the choice of materials include fine serges, handsome tricotines and silver tones and beautiful soft velours in a range of desirable shades. All sizes.

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)



This
Cape
Now
\$35

\$9 High-Grade Bed Springs

CHOICE of Non-Sag or Elliptic coil Springs made especially for wood—metal base. Very comfortable, and warranted 25 years; 34 or full size. \$7.95

20c Unbleached Muslin

THIRTY-SIX in. wide, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

heavy weight, yd. 14c

\$1.25 Boys' Sport Blouses

MADIS of striped percale, striped madras, corded white madras and buster. Kid, 24x36 in. card full; double stitched; all sizes 6 to 16 years. \$8.8c

22c Bleached Muslin

THIRTY-SIX in. wide, choice of narrow or wide stripes; yard. 39c

\$15.00 Fiber Trunks

FULL size, with or without straps, strongly reinforced throughout; neatly lined; two trays. \$11.95

65c Striped Voiles

THIRTY-SIX in. wide, choice of narrow or wide stripes; yard. 39c

\$7.00 Cowhide Bags

FULL cut 3 piece Bags of walrus grain cowhide, plaid lined, 18 inch. \$4.95

75c Table Damask

SIXTY-Four in. wide, bleached floral patterns. 59c

Women's Pumps & Oxfords, \$2.85

Made to sell up to \$4.00

Manufacturer's surplus lots, samples, cancellations and factory rejects, including broken kid, patent, gunmetal, visi, kid, white kid, or canvas. Also about 200 pairs of white kid, high shoes which were made to sell up to \$7.00. Come in a large assortment of sizes.

Boys' and Girls' Canvas Sport Shoes, \$1.49
Sizes from Child's 5 to Misses' 2. Very fine quality canvas with white, ivory, sole leather. Come trimmed with tan, green or white kid. (Downstairs—Nugent's.)

30c to 50c Silk Ribbon

BEAUTIFUL taffeta or satin Hair Bow Ribbon, in a wide range of colors and designs. 29c

\$3.00 Napkins
MADE of heavy mercerized damask, circular designs, 21-inch size, dozen. \$1.95

Good-Looking Suits

SCORES and scores of new arrivals that are sure to appeal to the boys who are ready to get back in the "civies."

Priced far below their true worth.

\$31.50



THE popular waistline, form-fitting and conservative models are all styles that lend youth and dignity to the manly figure.

A wide range of materials and patterns.

- Suits of smart plaids.
- Good-looking stripes.
- Plain greens and grays.

EVERY one of these garments is hand-tailored and the waistline Suits are all half silk-lined—others lined with good quality alpaca.

Yes, wonderful Suits, especially for such a low price—come in and see them. (Third Floor—Nugent's.)

\$37.50 Extra Large Size Tapestry Brussels Rugs

\$28.85

SEAMED and seamless style Brussels Rugs. Size 11x3 12 feet. Good quality wool-faced Rugs. Bright designs in Persian, all over and medallion effects. Choose Thursday and you may check this as an extraordinary offering at \$28.85.

\$25 Extra Quality Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$21.75

HIGH grade, closely woven wool nap. Single loop weave—seamless style—suitable for small rooms, nursery, reception halls. Size 7x9 feet.

85c Extra Heavy Grade Felt Linoleum, 75c Sq. Yd.

HIGH grade, seamless, 9x12-foot Rugs—firmly woven wool yarn nap—fringed ends. A variety of artistic patterns in pleasing color combinations.

\$70 Cashmere Wilton Rugs, \$62.50

(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

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SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS



HAND IMPROVED GRATER
Will grate almons, nuts, horseradish, carrots, cocoanuts, and other foods requiring grating. It does its work satisfactorily. Price, \$1.29. Parcel post weight, 4 pounds.

FRUIT PRESS or POTATO MASHER
Cup made of tinmed perforated steel, can be used for pressing fruit or potatoes. Price, \$1.10. Inch size, size of cup 3 1/2 inches. Special price 33c
Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

PORCELAIN ENAMELED TIN FOLDERS
Beautiful square design. Price, genuine vitreous enamel which will not rust, crack or discolor. Special price 79c
Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

PORCELAIN ENAMELED SOAP DISHES
Same as above. Special price 79c
Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS
1 quart, made of hard sheet aluminum with lip. Special price 39c
1/2 quart, made of hard sheet aluminum. Special price 25c
Pans. Special price 43c
1-quart aluminum stove pans. Special price 59c
1/2 quart aluminum stove pans. Special price 39c

ALUMINUM FRY PANS
Made of hard sheet aluminum—
Size 7, special 59c
Size 8, special 59c

CHERRY STONER
Removes the stems without bruising the cherry. Positively the fastest and most convenient cherry stoner made. Special price 51.00
Parcel post weight, 3 pounds.

BARBER'S SCISSORS
Made of good quality steel. 8 inch size. Special price 98c

COPING SAW FRAME
With one blade, frame 4 inches deep, blade 16 inches long, which can be used at different angles. Special price 11c
Parcel post weight, 1 pound. Extra blades, per dozen 19c

HOUSEHOLD AUGER-BIT SETS
Made of superior steel; put up in a nice wooden box. Each set contains one 1/2 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 2 1/2 inch and 1 inch. SPECIAL PRICE. \$2.29 per set.

CLOSET BOWL BRUSH
22 inches long; made of good bristles. Special price this sale. 39c
Parcel post weight, 1 pound.

AMERICAN HEDGE SHEARS
Nine-inch forged steel blades. 10-inch hardwood and varnished handles; length over all, 22 inches. Special price 51.69
Parcel post weight, 4 pounds.

GLACIER SANITARY REFRIGERATOR
The provision chamber is lined with real wood, and the door is made of sheet steel, with a solid place, has cracks, crevices, etc., to collect the dirt. The traps are made of solid brass. These refrigerators can be used as a refrigerator, as a

china dish. Prices are as follows: \$39.00 \$40.00 \$50.00 \$60.00
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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PREPARED PAINT
ONE GALLON WILL COVER 300 SQ. FT. It will not crack, peel, chalk or blister. For durability, spreading capability, beauty and economy, no better paints are made. PRICES
Gallon. \$4.50 Quart. \$1.15
can. \$1.15
Vernilion red and a few other colors, slight advance in price.

SHRINK-WILLIAMS FLAT PAINT
Made to meet particular requirements of the trade. It is a good paint for wall decorations, better than Calomine, and can be washed with soap and water without loss of color. Qts. .95c Gals. .53-70

HACK SAW FRAME
Adjustable from 8 to 12 inches. Made of best quality steel. The frame can be placed to cut either up or down. 47c
Parcel post weight, 1 pound.

HACK SAW BLADES
Made of best quality steel. Each blade 24 inches long, 1/2 inch wide, 1/16 inch thick, with 17 specks. Price, 50c
SPECIAL PRICE this sale. \$1.29

FURNITURE POLISH FOR AUTOS AND FURNITURE
Guaranteed Satisfaction. A fine polish, with a dry finish. It is polished, clean and leaves a high gloss. Such as automobile bodies, furniture, fixtures, hardware, etc. removable parts, etc. Price, 50c
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LAWN TENNIS RACKETS
Precision made good wood with fine grain. Weight, three pounds. Length, 48 inches. Strung with fair quality all-white twine. SPECIAL PRICE this sale. \$1.29

2. GRAND LARCENY INDICTMENTS
Garage Keeper and Another Also Charged With Receiving Stolen Property.

\$3 \$1.75
\$1, 50c,
25c and
10c

SCHROETER BROS. Hardware Co.
810-812-814 WASHINGTON AV.

TEXT OF GERMANS' NOTE ON REPARATIONS

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By the Associated Press.

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"The allied and associated Governments affirm and Germany accepts the responsibility of Germany and her allies for causing all the damage which the allied and associated Governments and their subjects have been subjected to as a consequence of the war imposed upon them by the aggression of Germany and her allies."

Obligation Was Accepted.

"Now the obligation to make reparation has been accepted by Germany by virtue of the note from Secretary of State Lansing of Nov. 5, 1918, independently of the question of responsibility for the war. The German delegation cannot admit that this could arise out of a responsibility incurred by the former German Government in regard to the origin of the world war any right for the allied and associated powers to be indemnified by Germany for losses suffered during the war."

The representatives of the allied and associated States have, moreover, declared several times that the German Government should not be held responsible for the faults committed by their Governments. The German people did not will the war and would not have undertaken a war of aggression. They have always remained convinced that this war was for them a defensive war.

The German delegates also do not share the view of the allied and associated Governments in regard to the origin of the war. They cannot consider the former German Government as the party which was solely chiefly to blame for the war. The draft of the treaty of peace transmitted by you contains no facts in support of this view, no proofs on the subject is given by you.

The German delegates, therefore, beg you to be so good as to communicate to them the report of the commission set up by the allied and associated Governments for the purpose of establishing the responsibility of the authors of the war.

"Pray accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my high consideration. BROCKDORFF-RANTZAU."

automobile belonging to Charles Maulin, Worden, Ill., which was stolen April 22 from Sixth and St. Charles streets. Rudolph and Minor are alleged to have been seen taking the car to the garage.

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ELDERLY WOMAN HANGS SELF

Mrs. Margaret Schmidt, 62 years old, of 1834 South Ninth street, hanged herself this morning in the doorway between the dining room and the kitchen of her home.

Neighbors found the body at 10 o'clock. They said she had been ill, and had undergone a surgical operation.

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"Now the obligation to make reparation has been accepted by Germany by virtue of the note from Secretary of State Lansing of Nov. 5, 1918, independently of the question of responsibility for the war. The German delegation cannot admit that this could arise out of a responsibility incurred by the former German Government in regard to the origin of the world war any right for the allied and associated powers to be indemnified by Germany for losses suffered during the war."

The representatives of the allied and associated States have, moreover, declared several times that the German Government should not be held responsible for the faults committed by their Governments. The German people did not will the war and would not have undertaken a war of aggression. They have always remained convinced that this war was for them a defensive war.

The German delegates also do not share the view of the allied and associated Governments in regard to the origin of the war. They cannot consider the former German Government as the party which was solely chiefly to blame for the war. The draft of the treaty of peace transmitted by you contains no facts in support of this view, no proofs on the subject is given by you.

The German delegates, therefore, beg you to be so good as to communicate to them the report of the commission set up by the allied and associated Governments for the purpose of establishing the responsibility of the authors of the war.

"Pray accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my high consideration.

Into this hall a huge spout discharges a baby every eight seconds

"Imagine all our statesmen, our philanthropists and public men gathered into one great hall, and into this hall a huge spout, which no man can stop, discharges a baby every eight seconds—" H.G. Wells

"Our success or failure with that unending stream of babies is the measure of our civilization."

Where is the problem best being met?

Statistics of baby deaths reveal a striking situation in rural sections as compared with cities.

On the whole, conditions on the farm are more favorable to children than in the cities. After the first month there is a higher percentage of deaths among city babies than among rural ones.

But during the first month after birth more farm babies die than do city ones.

Farm mothers are demanding better care

American farm families have reached the place where they are demanding the best of everything that life can offer them.

These figures have brought home to them the fact that they are suffering from lack of proper medical and hospital facilities for the care of farm mothers preceding and immediately following childbirth.

"To have better farm babies we must have better farm doctors," writes a woman reader to FARM AND FIRESIDE.

FARM AND FIRESIDE investigated and found the American College of Surgeons had already felt this demand and was ready with a plan to establish modern hospitals in every farm community.

Farm and Fireside has taken the lead

In her article in the May issue, "Do Your Wife and Baby get a Square Deal?" Anna Steese Richardson answers the calls from readers as to what must be done.

It is just one example of how FARM AND FIRESIDE recognizes that farm folks are interested in many things besides soils and crops, and meets these interests in a way that makes it the favorite magazine of more than 600,000 intelligent farm families.

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"NO SNITCH," REDDISH TELLS PROSECUTOR

State's Attorney Questions Man Charged With Murder Regarding Illegal Drug Traffic.

Dr. Horace Augustus Reddish, held at Jerseyville, Ill., in connection with the murder of his father, Stephen M. Reddish, wealthy land owner and banker of Jerseyville, was questioned in his cell today by State's Attorney Hamilton relative to his association with "Big Henry" Wilsman, 2835 Lemp avenue, known as the "Cocaine King."

"You know what the ethics of the game are," said the prisoner. "I'm not a snitch."

The State's Attorney's inquiry was based on the recent discovery that Wilsman was one of the sources from which Dr. Reddish had been obtaining morphine. As has been told, a Post-Dispatch reporter, with the knowledge of revenue agents, had carried a note from Reddish to Wilsman in which Reddish ordered morphine. The arrest of Wilsman and "Yellow" Grant, one of his assistants, followed.

Reddish today asked the State's Attorney to investigate the movements of a relative of the Reddish family by marriage. When asked what he meant by that, he shrugged his shoulders. He previously had contended that in his opinion nothing but robbery was the motive for the murder.

Search for Father's Revolver.

After mentioning the relative's name Dr. Reddish was silent for a few minutes and then suddenly expressed a desire to go to his home and search for his father's revolver. The elder Reddish was known to have kept a revolver in the house, but it had been missing since the murder.

Reddish, who was taken to the house by Sheriff Catt, accompanied by Reddish's attorney, State's Attorney Hamilton and a detective. He went directly to his father's room and began looking through the closet. He exhibited no emotion and scarcely glanced at the bed on which his father had been slain.

After he had spent an hour looking about the house Dr. Reddish was requested by the Sheriff to hurry.

Revolver Not Found.

"I have only looked in the right place yet," was Dr. Reddish's reply, but he did not indicate what he meant. After another half hour had elapsed and no trace of the revolver was found, Dr. Reddish was taken back to jail.

It developed today that after Dr. Reddish had borrowed about \$750 on a quantity of corn owned by his father by giving a mortgage on the corn as security, and then sold the mortgaged security, his father took him to task at the First National Bank, where the transaction was being investigated.

It is said that the elder Reddish denounced his son and threatened to have nothing more to do with him.

"You'll have to help me out of this," Dr. Reddish is quoted as having said.

Stephen Reddish left the bank, it is said, followed by his son. The two returned in a few minutes and the elder Reddish signed notes with his son to cover the indebtedness.

The notes were signed Jan. 29. It is said that \$150 was paid on them a few weeks later by the elder Reddish and \$500 is still owing.

Dr. Reddish's automobile, which was taken today from Alton, where he was arrested, to Jerseyville, was found to contain a carpenter's pinch bar, a tool ordinarily used for prying wood and pulling nails.

A window in the Reddish home was found to be open when the murder was discovered, but there was no evidence showing that it had been forced. Dr. Reddish carried a key to the house.

POLICEMEN TOW AUTO AWAY WHILE MAN IS IN RESTAURANT

Policemen gave Glyde A. Weston, 219 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, a representative of the Triangle Film Co., 3320 Lindell boulevard, material for a good reel of comedy last night.

Weston, in his automobile, had collected five reels of film from theaters near midnight and, on the way out to the office stopped at a restaurant at Fourteenth and Pine streets. He left the auto and reeled outside.

Policemen who came along saw the machine and reels, telephoned to headquarters and had Weston's auto towed to the police garage.

Weston, having finished his meal, sought to resume his journey and found his machine gone. He rushed to Police headquarters to report his loss. After the clerk had listened to a description of the machine and the films, he told Weston his car was in the police garage.

Special Sale of Refrigerators
Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers and Gas Ranges. Geller, Ward & Baumer Hdw. Co., 412-14 N. 4th st.—
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NEW HIGH EXPORT RECORD
By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Exports from the United States during April passed the previous high record of last January by nearly \$100,000,000. The Department of Commerce announced the total today at \$715,600,000, compared with \$623,000,000 in January.

Imports in April were valued at \$273,600,000, or \$6,000,000 less than in April, 1918. The trade balance or the growth in favor of the United States was \$422,000,000, and for the 10 months ended with April it was \$3,231,000,000. Exports for the 10 months were valued at \$3,705,000,000 and imports at \$2,474,900,000.

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High class Twilights, Polet Twills, Serges and Gabardines; blouse, box, tailored and braid-trimmed and braid-trimmed suits; all silk lined.

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Wonderful bargains—dresses of Foulard, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Novelties, Plaid Silks and Georgette combinations; all popular colors.

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"LOST" SHIP TURNS UP SAFE

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 21.—Three months after the 50-year-old Norwegian bark Superior became a "mystery of the sea" by "disappearing" off the Island of Ball in the Malay archipelago, on a voyage from San Francisco to New York, the vessel arrived here yesterday, with her captain unknown, that his ship had been given up as lost. The crew was recruited in San Francisco before the ship sailed from that port for the

Philippines in December, 1918.

Capt. Hansen explained that after he and his crew, believing the Superior was going on the rocks, put out in two lifeboats toward shore, the wind veered and his own boat returned to the ship. Meanwhile, the mate and six of the crew went ashore and, believing the vessel had been lost and that the captain and other members had perished, sent a cable message to the Norwegian-American Trading Co. here, charterers of the vessel, saying she had disappeared and that "it is a mysterious case."

SHE SOLD BONDS AND WON TRIP IN AIRPLANE

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		Mari Rappold and Carolina Lazzari	
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No. 80454	Evening Brings Rest and You,	Bishop Baritone	Edward Allen
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Cakes and Compliments!

A housekeeper who can certainly serve the most delightful Sunday night suppers, gave us this COVO cake recipe. Try it when you want something really "special." See if you don't get a delightful surprise—and some delightful compliments.

COVO MARBLE CAKE

1/2 cup COVO	1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sugar	1 1/2 cups flour
2 eggs	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup milk	1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
3 level teaspoons baking	2 tablespoons cocoa or
powder	grated chocolate
1 tablespoon molasses	

Beat egg yolks light, add sugar gradually, then beat in COVO. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk. Fold in beaten whites. Turn 1/2 this batter into bowl, add to it spices, cocoa and molasses. Mix well. Pour into well-greased pan, alternating light and dark mixtures to give the "marbled" appearance. Bake 40 to 45 minutes in moderate oven.

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At grocers' in sizes of pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon sizes.

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Social Items

Miss Mary D. Jones of 45 Portland place departed last week for a visit in Baltimore and expects to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson of 25 Portland place, have gone to New York to be present at the graduation of their daughter, Miss Ada Johnson, who has been attending the Spence School in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hawes of 27 Windermere place are at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and are expected home this week. The president of the week, Mr. Hawes, who is vice president of the American Bankers' Association, went to attend a meeting of the association's officers.

Miss Mary Blessing Andrews of 6000 Waterman avenue has returned from an extended stay in Okmulgee, Ok. During her visit Miss Andrews was accorded the honor of an airplane flight of 45 minutes for having sold the largest number of Liberty Bonds in that city during the Victory Loan campaign.

Mr. Edward E. Samuel of 5268 Waterman avenue has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Bella Kirkland, and her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Wall of Columbia, Mo., who expect to remain about a week.

Miss Lorraine F. Jones of "Ivy Lodge," Kirkwood, has had as her guests her daughter, Mrs. John F. Pitman, and her two children, of New York, and another daughter, Mrs. Benjamin O'Fallon Randolph of Millwood, Va., who have returned to their homes.

Mr. Mahler will fill mail orders now for reserved seats for the "Golden Year."

Miss Laura Doney of Milwaukee, Wis., will arrive Friday to be the guest of Miss Marion Winstead of 4238 Maryland avenue for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. von Schrader returned last week to St. Louis after a two years' absence on the Pacific coast, where Mr. von Schrader was in the naval service, and have reopened their country home at Ridgeland, Mo. About 76 friends of Mr. and Mrs. von Schrader joined them at a dinner dance at the Ridgeland Country Club on Monday evening.

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—bringing astonishing savings on seasonable apparel for men, women and children, as well as household articles and furnishings.

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SUITS, WRAPS, DRESSES

This season's popular styles in apparel for women and misses offered at prices that will create active buying among thrifty women. The size assortments are somewhat incomplete, but the special prices compensate for this.

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Slightly soiled and odd styles of Crepe de Chine, washable Satin and Jap Silk, with lace work.

Women's 50c Drawers, 29c

Of muslin with embroidery or tailored flounces. Limit 6 to each.

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Muslin Petticoats with embroidery flounces. Drawers, Bloomers and Corset Covers.

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Also Muslin Teddy Bears and Petticoats. Slightly soiled.

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Special \$4.75

Just 50 women's and misses' Dresses, made of silk poplin and a few of taffeta.

200 attractive Silk Dresses for women and misses. Developed of taffeta and crepe de chine, in navy and the desirable Spring shades.

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Just 50 women's and misses' Suits, and only one and two of a kind. Made of poplin and serge, black, navy and colors. The season's best styles are shown.

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For women and misses. Only forty to offer, all in smart, new styles and fashioned of serges and poplins. Black, navy and colors.

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Women's Sport Oxfords, made with rubber soles. A broken assortment of sizes from 3 to 7.

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Misses' White Canvas Button

High Shoes; sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS
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Bailey Elected Mayor of Denver.
By the Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., May 21.—Dewey C. Bailey, Commissioner of Safety and Insurance, was elected Mayor of Denver by a majority of between 4,000 and 5,000 over candidates in yesterday's nonpartisan municipal election, according to returns received from more than half the precincts in the city last night.

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The proof that silk gloves can be smart, kid-fitting, and durable is yours, if you secure Fownes Care and quality in every pair. Try them!
Double-tipped. For men, women and children.
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Now that you are ready to return to civil life we want to serve you—to help you secure the utmost value for every dollar you spend! We want to renew the acquaintance of all our former friends and if you have never bought here before we are anxious to demonstrate to you the wonderful values we are offering! Spend a few minutes at this big store—it will open your eyes to bigger money-saving opportunities than you ever thought possible!

Just Ask to See the Classy Suits We Are Showing at

\$14.50 \$18.50 \$22.50
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BURGLAR TAKES CASH, LEAVES "HINDU OIL"

Bottle of Whiskey Also Disappears When Apartment is Robbed—Other Robberies.

A grip containing a bottle labeled "Hindu Oil" and a liver pills was left by a burglar in the apartment of Philip S. Calhoun, Royal Astor Apartments, 2019 South Grand avenue, in place of a new leather grip he carried away, together with jewelry valued at \$275 and a quart of whisky, during the absence of the family yesterday afternoon.

The finding of the medicine grip led police to believe the burglar had gained access to apartments in the neighborhood by posing as a medicine peddler. Finding no one at home at the Calhoun apartment he robbed the place at his leisure. The front door glass panel was broken to get in.

Miss Lillian Gannon, 15A South Sarah street, yesterday asked police to investigate the disappearance of a diamond ring which had been taken from a purse in her room while a funeral was taking place at the home Monday.

The home of John Wilde, 2527 South Broadway, was entered by burglars during the absence of the family yesterday, and \$260 worth of jewelry and clothing stolen.

Robbed Near Union Station.

Clarence Roberson, 4135 North Grand avenue, a salesman for the Pacific Coast Borax Co., took a short cut over Twentieth street to Union Station from Olive street to catch a train at 9 o'clock last night. When he reached a point between Pine and Chestnut streets two men, both armed, he says, stepped out of an alley and held him up. They took \$265 cash from his pockets, a diamond stud from his necklace and a diamond ring from his finger, told him to "head it" and escaped. He told police the ring and stud were worth \$1800.

Thomas Peacock, 4212 Clarence avenue, carrying \$63 belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, local secretary, Fred Weber, 3721 Michigan avenue, at 9 p.m. yesterday was stopped by two men near Chippewa street and Arkansas avenue, he told police, and ordered to throw up his hands. Both men, he said, carried revolvers. They took the money and his watch.

Peacock said he pleaded for the return of the money, telling the robbers it belonged to the union, hoping they were union sympathizers, but they apparently were not, he said, for they answered his appeal by knocking him down with their revolvers, escaping with the money and timepiece.

Woman Is Robbed.

Three men assaulted Mrs. Gille Dillingham, 4153 St. Louis avenue, as she passed in front of 4227 West St. Louis avenue at 9 o'clock last night. One of the men grabbed her by the throat and choked her, another grabbed her by the arms, while the third wrested a purse from her hand. Warning her not to make an outcry, the three men ran into an alley and escaped. The purse contained \$1, some keys and two pairs of eyeglasses.

Elmer Snyder, a paper hanger, 4878A Page avenue, told police yesterday he had been robbed of a purse containing a diamond ring valued at \$275 and \$8 in cash while changing his clothes in the basement at 6127 Westminster place, where he had been working. The purse, he said, he had laid on a bench while he changed working clothes and he had temporarily forgotten it. When he returned to the basement later it was gone.

John A. Grever, 42 years old, Roanoke, Va., a visiting railway conductor, told police early today he had been drugged, assaulted and robbed of \$47 and his watch by a man who had offered to guide him to a hotel last night.

He said he had visited several downtown hotels and found them crowded and at Eighth and Pine streets encountered the man who offered to guide him.

The man invited him to take a drink, he said, and he remembered nothing more until he awoke at the Vendome Hotel, Fifteenth and Olive streets, early today, with his head cut and his pockets empty.

Automobiles belonging to Joseph L. Hemp, 4273 Florissant, and Charles L. Russell, 3263 Hawthorne boulevard, were stolen from a parking place in front of the Kings Theatre last night. A machine belonging to Harry W. Lange, 2004 South Jefferson avenue, was stolen from Ninth and St. Charles and an automobile of Mrs. Lulu Simon, 363 Washington boulevard, taken from a garage on Grand avenue and Washington.

General Strike at Amherst, N. S.

AMHERST, N. S., May 21.—A general strike was called here today for the introduction of a nine-hour day. Every industrial plant in the city is to go up as a consequence. Three thousand men are on strike. The strike was called by the local federation of labor in support of employees of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., which granted a nine-hour day, demand 10 hours' wages. Employees of all the plants now ask the same as the car company employees.

IT'S ALL WRITE.
Levison's Blue Black Writing Fluid. "Has what other Inks do black—Writes in blue then turns to black." Ask your dealer. Made in St. Louis—AD.

Negro Lynched in Mississippi.
By the Associated Press.
MCHEENRY, Miss., May 21.—Shortly after it was alleged to have shot and killed two negroes, manager of a saw mill, William M. Williams, a negro of Gulfport, Miss., was caught by a mob and lynched yesterday.

Bellefonte Asparagus.
Spring chickens. Both phones—112, 113, 114.



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The wisdom of ages placed in a little sugar-coated tablet—Sulphur Tablets! Remember grandma's remedy—sulphur and cream of tartar tablets—when you were a baby? It takes a number dose, but it saves thousands of lives by purifying the blood in the spring. Thousands avoided rheumatism and serious fevers by taking it. Now you can get the benefits by taking a little tablet regularly containing the blood-purifying system regulating medicine that grandma relied on.

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It costs money to consult a doctor, and then you have to pay the druggist for the prescription which you must have filled.

You get both the advice of a doctor and cost of the medicine when you buy a bottle of Prescription C-2223. The splendid liquid compound was used in the practice of a specialist for years—it gave his patients relief when other doctors and remedies had failed.

Prescription C-2223 will relieve you. Suppose you go to your druggist today. Ask him for a large \$1.50 bottle of Prescription C-2223 and 2223 Liver Pills and begin this treatment as soon as possible. If, after you have used two bottles according to directions, you do not feel that you have been sufficiently benefited, take the empty bottles back to your druggist, tell him all about it and he will promptly refund you the price which you paid for the two bottles.

Prescription C-2223 can be had at most good drug stores or The 2223 Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn., will send you a bottle postpaid on receipt of nine under the same guarantee.

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Bone Pains

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How many times have barbers given this advice to men who are losing their hair because of dandruff and scalp irritation. At night rub Cuticura Ointment into the scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair.

Cuticura Talcum is an antiseptic, propolis, sooty dusting powder of delicate, fascinating fragrance. 2c. everywhere.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary soap; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, light, clean, shiny, and will feel good to look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.



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FOR INDIGESTION
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The invisible face powder. Cannot be detected. Stays on until you wash it off. Refreshes the complexion. Absolutely harmless. Druggists refund the money if it fails. See my announcement soon to appear in this paper.—ADV.

THREE FEDERAL INDICTMENTS AGAINST KRENNING DISMISSED
Special Prosecutor Says Action Was Taken Upon Authority of Department of Justice.

Three indictments against Henry B. Krenning, former automobile manufacturer, of 5157 Watson avenue, and three against F. C. Schroeder, travel salesman, of Des Moines, all charged violation of the espionage act, were dismissed in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon by Vance J. Higgs, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General, in the prosecution of disloyalty cases.

Higgs refused to make any statement about the disloyal acts except that he had been authorized by the Department of Justice to take the action after the merits of the indictments had been gone into.

Krenning was arrested in the Oregonian Hotel, May 6, 1917, on complaint of persons seated near him that he had uttered disloyal remarks after a picture of President Wilson was thrown on the screen. For more than a year pressure to dismiss the case had been exerted on officers of the Department of Justice. He was represented by the late Jephtha D. Howe, Morton Jourdan and A. M. Frumberg. His case was continued.

Krenning was alleged to have said when the President's picture was shown: "Wilson is a real traitor." He explained afterward that he had been drinking in celebration of his birthday, and that whatever he had said was due to his political feeling and not to any feeling of disloyalty.

Schroeder was arrested on complaint of stenographers at the Planters Hotel March 19, 1918. They reported that he declared himself to be a "Kaisefrite," and that he believed Germany would win the war.

GERMANY DURING WAR PROPOSED RETURN OF DANISH SCHLESWIG

Foreign Minister Reveals That Country Then Declined to Have Anything to Do With It.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Foreign Minister Scavenius of Denmark, in a speech, a copy of which has been received by the Danish legation here, discloses, for the first time, that during the war Germany approached Denmark with a proposal to return the Danish portions of Schleswig, considerably increasing the possibility of support from Norway and Sweden. Denmark, the Foreign Minister said, declined to have anything to do with the proposal.

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To Relieve Catarrh, Catarhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarhal deafness and who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be relieved by treatment at home or by internal medicine, the former instances having effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible, and of a single inch could hear either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor soul, perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Par-mint (Dwarf Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of honey and 1/2 cupful granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Par-mint is used in this way not only to reduce the tick and the inflammation, but also in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure and to remove the excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quite remarkable.

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MUNYON'S Paw-Paw Pills

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GOVERNMENT PLAN TO AID STREET RAILWAYS

Text of Proposal for a Board to Investigate Industry, Approved by President.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Following is the full text of the Redfield-Wilson plan for solution of the electric railway problem which President Wilson has approved. The text is that of a letter addressed to the President by Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Secretary of Labor Wilson, dated May 18:

"Dear Mr. President: The electric railway problem, to which your attention has been called on several occasions, has recently assumed such serious national proportions as to warrant the prompt attention of the Federal Government. Already 50 or more urban systems, representing a considerable percentage of the total electric railway mileage of the country, are in the hands of receivers. The communities affected are among the most important—New York, Providence, Buffalo, New Orleans, Denver, St. Louis, Birmingham, Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Des Moines, Memphis, Fort Wayne, St. Paul, Spokane and Chattanooga.

"Other large systems are on the verge of insolvency, for the industry as a whole is virtually bankrupt. The continued shrinkage in the value of hundreds of millions of electric railways securities held by savings banks, national banks, life insurance companies, by the railroads, and by other interests threatening to embarrass the nation's financial operations. Furthermore, the withdrawal of this industry's buying power, which is said to rank third in magnitude, involves the unsettledment of collateral industries, naturally entailing labor dislocation that will affect hundreds of thousands of employees.

Investigation Urged.

"The return to normal conditions is being hampered and the efforts of the Government to avert strained conditions in finance, labor and commerce are being less fruitful of satisfactory results than should be expected. It is the solution of the electric railway problem which is in view.

"What the solution is may, we believe, be evolved by a thorough investigation of general franchise and operating conditions in their relation to rates, including service-area, cost, plant, state and municipal taxation, local paving requirements and internal economies that may be affected.

"And we, therefore, propose and recommend the appointment by you of a Federal board or commission, with such duty it shall be to study and report upon the entire problem, in order that the State and Municipal authorities and others concerned may have the benefit of full information and of any conclusions or recommendations that may be formulated. Such a study will, in our opinion, exert a helpful and constructive force in this critical period of the industry's existence and will aid in the readjustment. If you would make such an appointment, before June 30, your contingency fund could be used to defray the expenses, which would be about \$10,000.

Federal Board Proposed.

"The National Association of State Commissioners has already invited Federal aid in this matter and the recent conference of Governors and Mayors adopted a resolution recommending Federal consideration of the problem of preventing the financial disaster threatening this industry.

"We propose that such a commission shall be made up of one representative of each of the following states:

"Treasury Department of War Finance Corporation, Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, National Association of State Commissioners, American Cities League of Mayors, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, American Electric Railway Association, Investment Bankers' Association of America.

"We respectfully urge your authorization for such a commission, to be followed by your formal proclamation upon the selection of personnel.

"Cordially yours,

"WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Secretary of Commerce.

"W. B. WILSON,
Secretary of Labor."

Biggest Sale in St. Louis' History. Reopening Sale, F. W. Woolworth Co., Broadway, Washington and St. Charles. Watch announcement Thursday's Post-Dispatch.—ADV.



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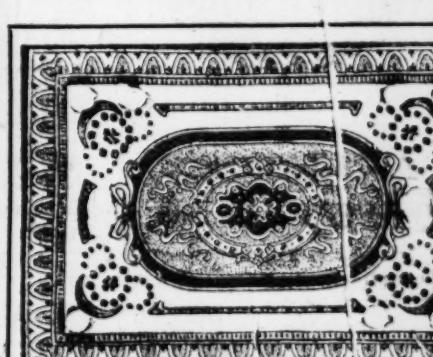


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The most complete line of Baby Carriages in St. Louis will be found here at Mack's. The newest styles and colors are here in a wide variety of prices and quality to suit everyone. This model specially priced at \$22.95

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MISSIONARY'S PLEA FOR MACEDONIAN SELF-RULE

Statement by L. D. Woodruff, Recalled by Board After Going to Paris.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, May 17.—On March 28, L. D. Woodruff, who had been sent to Paris by his fellow American missionaries in the Balkans to testify in regard to Balkan questions and their settlement in accordance with American principles gave an interview in favor of Macedonian independence. A short time afterwards was the order issued by the American board. It is reported here that Greek representatives in the United States had protested not only to the board but to the American Government against what certain Greco-American newspapers call the "Missionary Lobby" in Paris.

Woodruff now makes the following statement, urging that it is a missionary's duty to testify in what he believes to be the right cause.

Woodruff's Statement.

"On visiting Paris I feel that it is due to the mission and myself to make the following statement with which I would exonerate the American Missionary Board from the so-called 'missionary lobby' in Paris.

"Aside from the missionary board, however, I am puzzled to know why any other American should object to a missionary giving testimony on political questions. Is his knowledge less than that of the average citizen? By what laws are missionaries ineligible as witnesses? Are there Americans who prefer the testimony of foreigners to that of Americans in the Near East? Whence the inspiration of the editorials decrying the 'missionary lobby'? Would a Greek object if a missionary declared the Dodecanes to be Greek? Did he object when the international church congress in Philadelphia passed a resolution supporting the Greek claims? Did he challenge its right to speak on the ground that its resolution was taken without regard to the testimony of the churches' own representatives in the territory in question?

Defends His Statements.

"I do not doubt the motives of that church conference. I do not accuse it of Jesuitism. I know that the Greek influence will not tempt the American churches to Jesuitical considerations by representing the future of missionary work in Greece as dependent on the voice or silence of the church on Greek claims. I would remind them that truth is not met by calling names, of which 'pro-German' is the most obvious.

"Denied a soldier's part in the great war, I have felt that it was a violation of the Americanism by modest effort to promote the settlement of the Balkan question in accordance with American principles. I have supported the principle which Venizelos urged in writing before the peace conference in these words: 'The right of nations to decide their future is the principle which it has been recognized must serve as the basis of the coming peace.' Of this principle the American Board has voiced its support in a statement to the Greek press. As a friend of the Balkans, I am the most of all a friend of the Macedonians. I have urged the right of these people to decide its own future. I am sure that any Greek objection to such an appeal could not be inspired by the high motive which characterized Venizelos. The sons of Macedonia went to battle in the armies of Greece and Serbia to fight for the Entente. Surely this should strengthen their right to self-determination and it has been accorded to the Greeks, Slovaks, Poles and Czechs who fought, though by compulsion, against the Entente.

Quotes the President.

"Far from supporting Bulgarian aims at territorial expansion, I have urged against all territorial expansion in the Balkans in violation of the rights of peoples, to the detriment of vital interests of any nation, in aggression of past injustices and provocative of future strife.

"The world war called millions of men and women from their normal vocations, fight for justice and a new world order. Ministers and missionaries did not claim exemption. If they did they were un-American. The fight is not yet over. 'We shall not have crossed the threshold of the new world until we have fulfilled to the utmost our pledges,' said President Wilson. After a just peace has been made, men and women, including ministers and missionaries, will abandon the ways of war and politics for the paths of peaceful progress."

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A Dime for a Dollar Article.

Many such specials at Woolworth's big reopening sale, Broadway, Washington and St. Charles. See Thursday's Post-Dispatch for details.

—Adv.

FALLS DEAD AT PICTURE SHOW

Man Identified as Martin Foley Had Suffered From Heart Trouble

A man who fell dead from a chair in the Palace Theater, a moving picture house at 1310 Franklin avenue, during the performance at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was identified at the morgue as Martin Foley, 45 years old, 7107 Pershing avenue. He had been under treatment for heart trouble.

Identification was made by a mother, Tony Foley, partner and manager at Campbell's Forest Home for Henry "Kid" Beder, gambler who was shot and killed in May, 1914. Foley said his brother had been making his home with him since he built the new home in the country.

BONDS OF FARM LOAN BANKS

Registered Securities Held Largely in Accounts Under \$25,000.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Registered bonds of farm loan banks were held by 1102 individuals and institutions of whom 1050 each had less than \$25,000 worth, according to the latest tabulation by the United States Farm Loan Board. Three thousand bonds had more than \$500,000 in registered bonds, 36 between \$25,000 and \$100,000 and 13 between \$100,000 and \$500,000. Average holdings of coupon bonds were believed to be even less than the \$500,000 average of the registered bonds, being more preferred by small investors. Interest charges on the \$10,821,425 total of outstanding registered bonds amount to \$10,000,000 annually, most of the bonds paying 4 1/4 per cent and some 5 per cent. Most of the bonds have been issued in the Middle west.

H. P. Davison Coming Home.

By the Associated Press.

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JOSEPH PULITZER,
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Jobs for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Demobilization Bureau at 905 Locust street is organized to aid the soldier, sailor or marine returning from service. It is a co-ordination of all war activity associations working to a common goal. The prime purpose is to get these men jobs and the United States Employment Service for Placement of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines is located in the Demobilization Bureau for this distinct purpose.

All the war activity associations have representatives at or through the bureau to aid these men in any way they may require, be it for clerical, mechanical, or for getting them railroad fare to another city where they may belong.

The employers of St. Louis are urged to at once place back into jobs those men who left them to go into the service and to take at once as many other returned men into their employ as their business will permit.

We face at this time a duty which we must not shirk—that is, to give each and every one of these men as good or a better job than they left when they responded to their duty's call.

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TASKS FOR AMERICAN GENIUS.

Nothing more radical than Mr. Wilson's suggestions regarding the democratization of industry has come from the pen of a President on the subject of the relations of labor and capital. His remarks are addressed to the whole people, with special reference to the capital manager and the workman, rather than to the Congress. He definitely accepts the principle of "partnership" in the relations of employer and employee as the solution of the problem of social and industrial justice.

The road we have been following, with its antagonisms and strife for advantage between labor and capital, he says, is "a blind alley." We must take another and a different direction. "It must lead not merely to accommodation, but to a genuine co-operation and partnership based upon a real community of interest and participation in the control."

If this means anything it means an active partnership for labor in the management of industry and a fair share of its profits. To use his own words, it is "the recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare or the part they are to play in industry."

The principle of partnership is neither novel nor radical. Theoretically it has been accepted as sound, but has had little development in actual practice. It has been the basis of much experimentation in the past and is the leading trend of thought for the after-the-war solution of the industrial problem. The realization of the idea, however, is a large program and the President suggests no comprehensive legislation to accomplish the end he seeks. He leaves it to "the genius of our business men and the sound practical sense of our workers." He suggests, however, that Congress can help towards the final solution by "co-ordinating the several agencies of conciliation and adjustment," which have been brought into existence by labor troubles and "developing new Federal agencies of advice and information which may serve as a clearing house for the best experiments and the best thought on this great matter."

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SHALL PERISH WITH THE SWORD.—Matt. 26:52.

THE MIRROR OF
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

THE FATE OF HUNGARY.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

M. R. EUGENE PIVANY in pamphlet form has submitted some facts about the proposed dismemberment of Hungary.

At present the total area of Hungary is 109,216 square miles. The population is 18,264,000. When all the claimants have their slices of Hungary there will remain 24,605 square miles, an area about half as large as Tennessee, and a total of 500,000 people.

The Rumanians claim 49,000 square miles. The total population of this region is 6,800,000 and the total number of Rumanians in it are about 3,000,000.

There are more Magyars and Germans than Rumanians in this territory.

The Czechs claim 25,000 square miles, the population of which is 4,079,000, and, yet, in this area, the Czechs number 1,600,000.

Serbia wants an area of 15,000 square miles, which has a population of 3,000,000. In this area there are 2,000,000 Magyars, 650,000 Germans. The Servians number 427,000. The Servians and Croats who are close kin are less than one-third of the Germans and Magyars.

If the doctrine of self-determination is to apply in Hungary then the claim of those who want great slices of this country must be materially reduced.

In dealing with Hungary we should remember that country before the middle of the last century made a tremendous bid for liberty. It was from Hungary that Kossoth came. The Hungarians would have won their complete freedom from Austria, but in her distress Austria invited Russia to enter and Russia cut down the Hungarians.

The Hungarians have been unwilling servitors for the Hapsburg dynasty. They are more steady and more reliable than either the Servians or Rumanians, and where they outnumber these groups they should not be turned over to their rule.

The Hungarians have schools, gave attention to general education, art and science. They had reached a standard of civilization as high as that of any nation in Middle Europe. They are 200 years ahead of the Servians and Rumanians and, because of these things, they deserve some consideration.

The Hungarians might have quit the war in 1916 or 1917, thus saving the immediate collapse of Austria, and though they were unwilling partners in the enterprise it is a triumph of construction that is brilliant with promise.

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JUST A MINUTE
Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

PANETELA.

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Is a Corset a Luxury or a Necessity?

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It Makes a Woman Look Young.

And the Decision Is Left in the Hands of a Mere Man Commissioner of Internal Revenue Whether or Not It Shall Be Taxed as a Luxury.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

WHAT are corsets?

The cosmic problem of the corset has just been left on the doorstep of Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in Washington, who—poor man—must decide if corsets are or are not underwear. In the former case, they are subject to the luxury tax if they cost more than \$5, which means that every well-corseted woman must pay the tax.

Then, well-made correctly shaped corsets are a luxury? I doubt if the well-educated American woman will concede that. Every dressmaker, every fashion magazine, maintains that the properly fitting corset is the foundation of the successful costume. Personally, I should list corsets as a necessity, albeit a painful, hated necessity—save, perhaps, in Greenwich Village.

Since corsets are one of the properties of No Man's Land, how can any male, even a male Revenue Commissioner, define or diagnose them? What does he know about them? Has he ever endured their steel bondage? Not has the secret of the prison houses and penitentiaries been explained to me that the average woman of today, particularly after she has borne a child, needs the support an elastic corset gives her, and is likely to require medical attention if she goes unclothed.

Only last summer some giant masculine intellect suggested that American women win the war—not with but WITHOUT corsets. The War Industries Board announced that all available steel must be used for ships, and the corset manufacturers had to enter a sharp protest. The corset won this contest, however. Its position seems as impregnable as its structure.

Even was possibly corsetless, although there is nothing to show that she did not make some stiff, rigid, corset-like garment out of small tree branches, in order that her fig-leaf skirt might be better. The Venus de Milo never wore a corset, but that's the use of being a goddess. If one can't get away with a thing or two? It is certainly a fact that the human helles of ancient Greece and Rome wore support of the corset order, constricting too abundant embouchure, whether appearing above, at or below the waist.

EXCAVATIONS in Crete showed that 5000 years ago women of that island were wearing not only corsets, but bobble skirts. In the Middle Ages, a woman was made by ladies as well as knits. Some stays were constructed of bars of metal securely riveted to each other and fastened to a strong framework. This is the description of an other corset of those times: "It is made of two sheets of solid metal, with holes punched out to make them lighter. These metal sheets support the back and are hinged to a sort of cuirass made of four bands of metal, running parallel to the ribs, strengthened by the sides and in the center by bands of iron which are fastened to the framework above and below, while the breasts are held by a circular case made on the same lines." Lines is probably right; any woman so attired would have all the linear suppleness of a figure in Euclid's geometry.

THE Italian beauties of the Renaissance were corseted. French women of fashion always have laced tightly; in fact, Catherine de Medici ordered that all women of good birth and breeding should reduce their waists to the abnormal size of 13 inches—the size of a boy's collar. The corset went over to England with the conquering Normans.

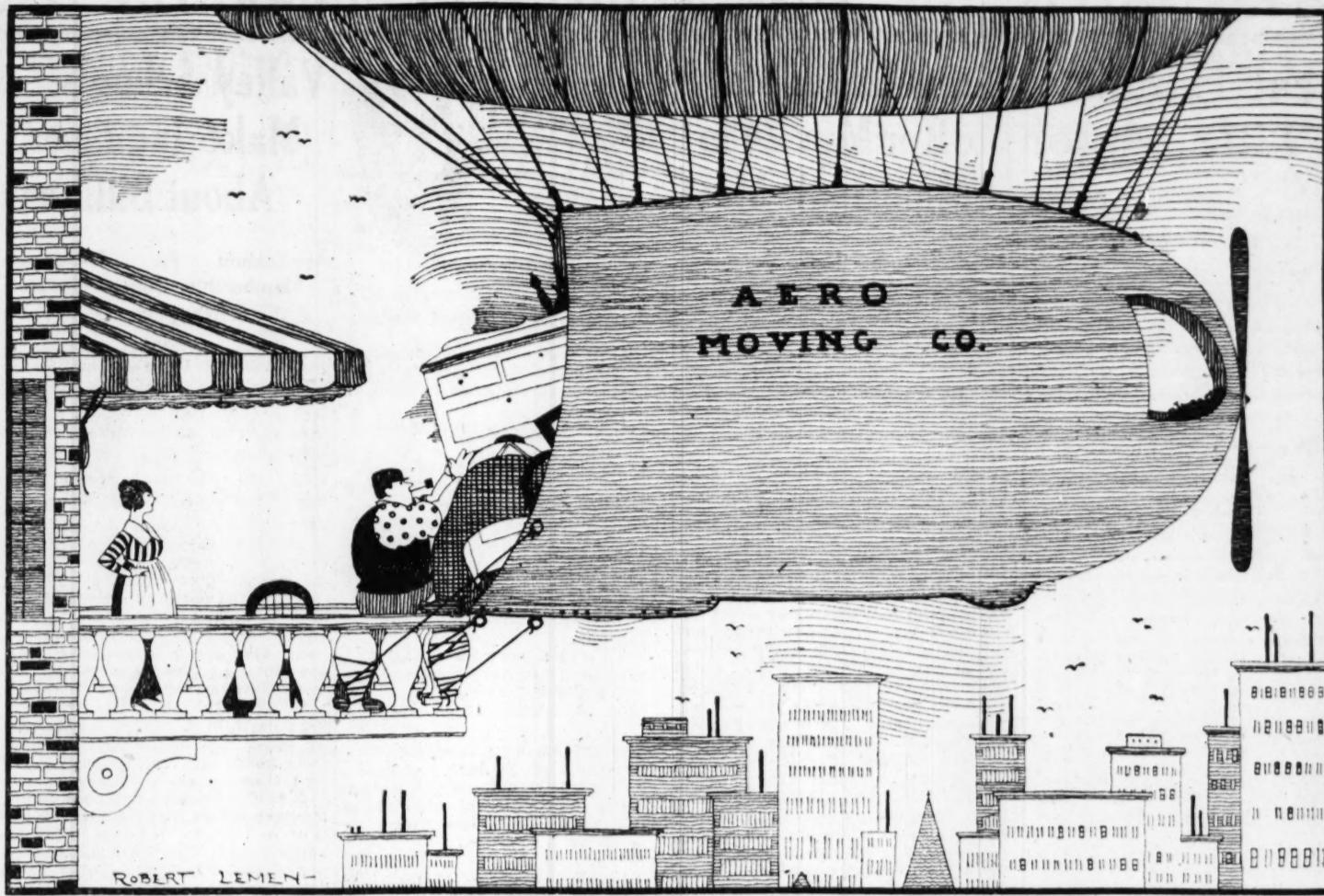
Almost as ancient as the corset has been the war waged against the garment, in the form of a law of the state. The Royal Decree wrote a statute about it such as might have been penned by a modern satirist on sartorial follies. So ardently did the health authorities of his time abuse the corset that Charles IX of France tried to suppress it, and his brother, Henry III, issued an edict prohibiting the use of it. In those days the corset was called the basquine and was made of strong linen fastened to a busk of wood or metal, so that it could be drawn as tightly as possible. Needless to say, the royal edicts were smilingly disregarded by the beauties of the day.

QUEENS have no more successful in conducting an anti-corset campaign. In the happy days of 1910, when royalty could take life much less seriously, Queen Elizabeth of Rumania joined Queen Alexandra of England in a crusade against corsets. They refused to wear corsets themselves and urged their subjects to follow suit. But the uncrowned Queen, Dame Fashion, even in those years when crowns were crowns, had the highest title to feminine allegiance, and English, Italian and Rumanian women, like their sisters in other parts of the civilized world, kept right on wearing the "instruments of torture."

Innumerable doctors have condemned corsets. Dr. Dudley S. St. G. of Harvard has even urged that they be abolished, as the drastic method of reducing trousers. "The wearing of trousers," he says, "would do away with corsets, which alone ought to command them to thinking women. The evils of the corset are too well known to require comment."

IGHT corsets for women are constant causes of backache and stomach trouble, according to many physicians. "Half the divorces in civilized countries are caused by corsets," says Dr. M. L. Dunn, Dr. Moses Stern of Philadelphia ran for Mayor a few years ago on an anti-corset plank forbidding women under 30 to wear corsets in order to do away with race suicide. Some physicians, on the other hand, say that woman is helped phys-

MRS. TENTH FLOOR DECIDES TO MOVE.



sets?" a French costumer has replied: "Take away the corset and everything would fall to pieces."

Since enough, that scandalous Miss September Morn was uncorseted. So in the name of the late Anthony Constock, let us at once and forever put corsets in the necessity class! They are necessary to preserve decency, or at least, illusions.

Parasitic Children

By DOROTHY DIX.

Gretchen and the Gnome.

"THE old mill is lighted up to-night, Gretchen," said the Widow Gruden to her daughter. "I wonder what is going on there."

"I fear it may be afire," replied the girl, hastening down the path. "I will see if it is burning. Old Miller Borden will lose a lot if his property should be destroyed in this wind."

The girl ran on through the lane and down the creek road without a thought of herself. A wild gale was roaring through the sky, and icy it was to those whom it struck. When Gretchen turned a bend she saw the mill in flames. The shed at the rear was already in bright blaze and the end near the big wheel was beginning to catch fire.

Gretchen ran on till she stood over the race, which is the name of the race, which is the name of the tunnel built of planks which carries the water to run the wheel. A few feet below the great wheel hung cool and dripping, but in front of it the flames were beginning to creep up the dry sides of the ancient mill.

"It is too bad that it must burn," said Gretchen aloud. "I know Mr. Borden has been very unkind to us and means to put us out of our cottage next week, but I hate to think of this dear place being in ashes."

Then Gretchen turned to the gnomes who were huddled together in a corner of the tunnel. The gnomes wrapped themselves about the dry parts of the wheel and in a few moments would burst past the race and into the mill's most valuable parts. Just then the girl caught sight of a tiny old woman in a plaid dress walking about the lower part of the woodwork. In her hand was a lighted torch.

"Did you set this place on fire?" shouted Gretchen.

"Sure, and I did!" shouted back the old lady gnome, shaking her fist at the child. "I did, and it is not the likes of you that can stop it. I heard last night that 69 years ago my great-grandfather buried a sack of gold right in the ground under what is now the floor of the old mill and I mean to get it."

"Well, you are not going to find your gold by destroying this mill!" retorted Gretchen, with eyes flashing with anger at the wicked deed. "I mean to save this mill, and you had better get out of the way."

"No, you will not," shrieked the gnome, and she started up the spokes of the wheel toward the girl.

"Indeed, I will," laughed Gretchen, and with that she drew up the big gate which held back the water. Down it gushed in a huge torrent that swept over the wheel, setting it spinning furiously and washing the gnome down the stream. Her plaid dress kept her afloat, but she bobbed up and down yelling at the top of her voice till the water carried her out of sight.

But that was not best of it at all. By now water was being set free the turbines, which had been held back by the sides of the mill, were let out. The small bits of fire the child managed to quench with a bucket, and after an hour's work the mill was saved. She was not strong enough to put the gate back in the race to stop the water, so the water rushed on and the big wheel continued to turn.

The miller heard the noise. Dressing in haste he ran to the mill to see who had set it to work in the night. There he saw Gretchen busy with a bucket.

"Pray, what are you doing here?"

A FINE and noble woman of my acquaintance was left a widow with a little son and no money. She rolled up her sleeves and went to work to support herself and her child, and through many weary years she has labored long and hard at keeping a boarder house. So that her house may not only be properly clothed and fed and housed, but have every advantage of education.

Great was the mother's rejoicing when, at last, the lad finished college and fared forth in the world to seek his fortune, but instead of returning with a well filled pocket book, and crowned with bays, in about two years he came back with a wife and a baby, and brought them to mother and father with two or three sickly and neurotic little drunkard's children for them to raise.

Apparently it never occurs to these parents that a cruel and brutal thing they do. They never seem to think that when parents raise their children to maturity they have done their full duty by them, and that the children have no right to expect to be supported any longer, and still less right to thrust their own children's support on them.

To bring up a family of children is for a poor man and woman a long succession of sacrifices and self-denial, of toil and bitter privations. The father is a slave to his children. He must sacrifice every taste and every longing; he dares use no penny of what he earns for his own personal pleasure because it takes every cent to feed and clothe and educate the children. The mother's life is one long stretch of weary days and anxious nights, of constant toil of labor and scrubbing, and saving, of sacrifices, and selfish devotion to her brood.

For if there is anything on earth that is despicable, and that rouses the murderous instinct in every decent breast, it is the spectacle of a great big husky man or woman, in the strength of their youth, calmly and deliberately settling themselves on the backs of their poor old parents, and depriving them of the comforts and the ease and rest in their old days that they have earned by a lifetime of toil.

Compared with that, robbing a blind beggar and taking candy money from the baby, are meritorious and gallant acts, for, at least, we owe no debt of gratitude to the beggar and the baby that we are in honor bound to pay, as we are our debt of gratitude to our parents.

That is why I would ask every

China invented gunpowder and popularized firecrackers. The cheapest kind of firecracker is made of gunpowder rolled up in coarse bamboo paper with a covering of red paper, red being regarded by the Chinese as bringing good luck.

Alum is also used to neutralize the smoke. The Canton district is the center of this industry. The Chinese seem to use firecrackers upon every occasion—to speed a party guest, to escort a bride, to drive away evil, to dispel evil, to bring good omens. China exports about \$2,000,000 worth a year.

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"As your mother! Think of her doing that! She's a darling! and papa"—here she imperfectly repressed a tendency to laugh—"papa looks as if he were either going to explode or utter loud sobs."

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The Magnificent Ambersons

An Epic of the Rise of an American City

By BOOTH TARKINGTON.

CHAPTER XVII (Continued).

N EVERTHELESS George sometimes consented to sit in an armchair in the sunroom for September, and he frequently went driving in one of Eugene's cars with Lucy and her father.

He even allowed himself to be escorted with his mother and Fanny through the growing factory, which was now, as the foreman of the paint shop informed the visitors, "turning out a car and a quarter a day." George had seldom been more excessively busy, but his mother showed lively interest in everything, wishing to have all the machinery explained to her. Lucy who did most of the explaining, while her father looked on and laughed at the mistakes she made, and Fanny mechanically obeyed. "There's" Eugene would have his three oldest and best friends congratulating him all at once. We know what brother George thinks about the thing. It's just beautiful, Eugene!"

Probably if her brother George had been with them at the little table he would have made known what he thought about herself, for it must inevitably have struck him that she was in the midst of one of those "times" when she looked "exactly a year old." Lucy served as a prop for Amberson, perhaps, when she leaned toward George and whispered: "Did you ever see anything so lovely?"

Fanny turned to him with a wan smile. "Oh, she doesn't 'get the blues,' George!" Then she added, as if fearing her remark might be taken as impolite, "I never knew a person of a very even disposition that I could be like that." And though the tone of this thought was not so enthusiastic as she tried to make it, she succeeded in producing a fairly amiable effect.

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